

Appl. No. 10/783,648
Amdt. Dated October 14, 2009
Reply to Final Office Action of April 14, 2009

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 were pending in this application.

Claims 1-2, 4-12, and 14-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Eggers et al. US2006/0106649. Claims 3 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Eggers et al. US2006/0106649 in view of Examiner's Official Notice. Claims 17-20 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Eggers et al. US2006/0106649. As they might be applied to the amended claims, these rejections are respectfully traversed for the reasons that follow.

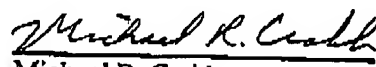
Applicants can find no disclosure or suggestion in paragraphs [0057] and [0070] of Eggers et al. regarding a cache memory in the medical infusion device or storing a new drug library in a cache memory of the medical infusion device while maintaining the existing drug library in the primary memory.

A Petition for Extension of Time by three (3) months from July 14, 2009 to October 14, 2009 is submitted herewith along with the authorization for payment of the appropriate fees. No further extensions or fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to consider this a request for any necessary extension and charge our Deposit Account, 50-3118 for any additional fees (or credit any over payments) in association with this communication. A timely and favorable response on the merits of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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